



State of California – The Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Reclamation and Potable Water Main Project (14/15-OC-01)

LOCATION: Doheny State Beach

COUNTY: Orange County

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The purpose of this project is to replace the existing water main supply system at Doheny State Beach. The reclamation water main portion aims to meet state drought requirements to reduce use of potable water. The potable water main replacement will reduce water consumption due to a failing water system that needs constant repairs to reduce leaks.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
- ☐ Statutory Exemption
- ☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 2, 4

Section: 15301, 15302, 15304

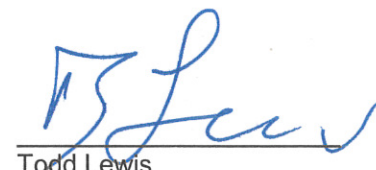
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impacts to the environment are anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301 - Existing Facilities, §15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction, and §15304 – Minor Alterations to Land. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

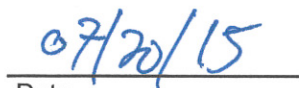
- “Utility repairs or minor upgrades” (Class 1, Section 15301);
- “Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems involving negligible or no expansion of capacity” (Class 2, Section 15302); and
- “Minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored” (Class 4, Section 15304)

The project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4).

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